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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel Claims 1-24 and substitute the following new Claims 25-35 therefor:

25. (New) A method for packaging a loaf of bread, which method comprises:

feeding the loaf through an open first end of an inner preformed bag having a closed second end opposite the first end, the closed second end of the inner preformed bag having bag-weakening opening means for enabling access to the loaf by a consumer through the second end of the inner bag;

closing the first end of the inner bag and heat shrinking the inner bag to closely encircle the loaf;

AI inserting the heat shrunk inner bag and enclosed loaf endwise, second end last, through an open end of a preformed outer bag which outer bag has a closed end opposite the open end, the open end of the outer bag being configured for closing and for reopening by a consumer, but the closed end of the outer bag not being configured for opening by a consumer; and

closing the open end of the outer bag such that the bag-weakening opening means is presented to a consumer upon reopening of the open end of the outer bag, without providing bag-

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